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The "still sow gets the sloop," is a political phrase in Georgia.

There was a raging blizzard in Wyoming the forepart of the week.

Don't you need a corset? We have the kind that don't break. M. Fishel

The estate of the late J. K. Russell, near Olustee, has a pecan orchard of two hundred acres.

It takes a smart woman to make a man out of a fool, but any fool woman can make a fool out of a man.

South Carolina has a woman who is only twenty-six years old and a grandmother. She has fourteen children, all living.

The Christian church is to build one of the finest churches in Jacksonville. This church is rapidly measuring strength with the older organizations.

The products from the hen houses in this country are more than the products from the cotton fields. Every family should look to the hen house as a source of revenue.

Mrs. John C. Breckinridge has been placed on the pension list at \$8 per month. Her husband served in the Mexican war and was vice-president of the United States under James Buchanan.

Fifty carloads of mules and horses, 1246 head in all, were shipped from Columbia, Tenn., in January, and brought \$125,000. Hogs, cattle and sheep shipped from the same place that month represented \$50,000.

Mr. George L. Tabor has about twenty-five acres in orange grove very near the Georgia and Florida line and will have an estimated yield this year of one thousand boxes. This fact ought to give hope and encouragement to those engaged in this industry further south.

The shipments of high grade Florida phosphate rock from the port of Savannah, Ga., for the month of March, as reported by J. M. Lang & Co., amounted to 12,059 tons; previously reported 26,492 tons, making a total for the three months ending March 31 of 38,551 tons.

Lake City, Live Oak, and all the towns along the Florida and Georgia line are making very substantial growth. Farmers are also doing well. They are making preparations to grow extensively cassava and sugar cane, and are making a very superior grade of butter. For instance, Tallahassee butter is making a reputation that is reaching all sections of the country.

### The S. A. L. Railway.

The Florida and Metropolitan Limited will continue to leave Jacksonville daily, including Sundays, at 10:20 a. m., over the Seaboard Air Line Railway for New York, reaching Richmond, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia. The Seaboard Air Line Railway is now the only line operating solid vestibule limited service from Jacksonville, Fla., to eastern cities, daily, including Sundays. Write A. O. MacDonell, A. G. P. A., Jacksonville, Fla., for information regarding schedules and sleeping car reservations.

### Small Farms Pay the Best.

The small farmer, the one who owns his few acres and cultivates them intelligently and for all they are worth, giving to food crops his first consideration and living independent of the banker, the commission merchant and the provision dealer, is the hope of the South. The big plantations are all right if there are not too many of them, but it is to the small farmer that the section must look for its surest prosperity.—Baxley (Ga.) Banner.

We have added a hearse to our undertaking department and will be pleased to serve the citizens of Marion and Alachua counties and our community at a very moderate charge.

S. H. BENJIMAN & Co.,

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### A TRIP TO SILVER SPRINGS.

"Occasional" and Party Visit this Famous Resort and Enjoy a Day's Outing.

To the Editor of the Banner:

Claiming recognition in your columns on the score of "Auld Lang Syne," your correspondent launches forth in a brief recital of the pleasures enjoyed recently at Silver Springs.

Do not get your pencil ready to mark "unavailable" on this paper, since it is no attempted panegyric on the pelucid waters of the famous springs, but simply a short mention of a day's outing and the civilities showered upon this correspondent and party by the young men who are "running things" there.

Once, years ago, your scribe essayed a written description of various points of interest in Marion county, several of which, like Silver Springs, had never been visited by her.

Now, after the lapse of time, which always brings experience, the attempt seems presumptuous, and never more so than when reading Harriet Beecher Stowe's graphic portrayal of the lights and shades, the glamour and weirdness ever gleaming and shimmering in the wonderful depths of the springs.

Ocala has, indeed, a very great attraction in the nearness of a spot so alluring to the pleasure seeker, or to the ones who, wearied with the eternal humdrum of daily life, may find there a rest, a solace, a never wearying delight.

We could ask nothing better in the way of enjoyment than a day off at the springs, once a week the year around, if all of them equaled the one lately spent there.

Our party drove from Martel, a distance of fourteen miles, through Ocala and over the new hard road to the springs, where we were met, first by one, then by all of those who conspired in making our stay one of unmixed delight.

Rev. T. S. Armistead, the popular, whole-souled and esteemed pastor of St. John's church at Cotton Plant, led the crowd of entertainers, being ably seconded by his genial little helpmeet, while his three sons, two of whom are in business at Silver Springs, vied in outdoing their parents in hospitality. We were made welcome everywhere, were given the freedom of the springs, as it were, which included rides in the jolly little steamer, Helen, forenoon, and afternoon rides in the rowboats, and at noon we dined with the Messrs. Armistead, who are keeping bachelor's hall at the "head."

Young Fred Armistead is agent, while Graham Armistead acts as engineer for the Helen. They are very affable, jovial and worthy young men, and it is delightful to see the airs of proprietorship they assume over their "little papa and mama," as they call them, though the former probably weighs 200 pounds or more.

We had fish for dinner, caught by Rev. Mr. Armistead, and strawberries and other good things provided by our hosts.

We enjoyed a brief acquaintance with a party of tourists and health seekers from Philadelphia, and though we did not learn their names, we can never forget their gentle companionship, and shall always hope to see them again, when winter's chilling blasts drive them southward.

In our afternoon trip down the stream another and far different party were our fellow travelers, but it takes all sorts to make a world.

Two small specimens of the "coming man," belonging to our party, grew so enraptured with the springs that they can talk of nothing else, and the smaller of the two declares, among other wonders that he saw, a gigantic alligator is foremost, being so large that he opines "it could swallow a man whole."

Such wonders should keep the hard road, which is not so very hard, either, alive with wheels and vehicles of all sorts, while the little dummy would stall from sheer inability to carry the enthusiastic pleasure seekers. Really, the business of the road and on the stream seemed quite brisk, and the affable young Captain Gibson proved equal to all the pranks of some young girls who undertook to run his steamer for him, and lively sallies made the trip far from monotonous.

We left at three, but very reluctantly, and with a fixed determination to go gypsying again when opportunity offers. OCCASIONAL.

### In a Receiver's Hands.

The death of Mr. C. J. Garrett, of the firm of Garrett & Gerig, proprietors of the Postoffice Drug Store, places the business in embarrassment, and in answer to the prayer of the widow of the deceased a temporary receiver has been appointed. Mr. R. L. Anderson is receiver. Messrs. Carlisle and Birdsey are taking stock and it is hoped that the footings made by those gentlemen will be so good as to permit the firm to adjust its affairs outside the courts.

The Railroad Restaurant feeds the hungry and gives rest to the weary.

### St. Margaret's Guild Social.

Last Tuesday night the ladies of St. Margaret's Guild of the Episcopal church gave a strawberry and ice cream social at the armory.

Besides having plenty of good things to eat a good musical program was rendered.

Miss Minnie Gamsby sang a beautiful solo; Mr. Harry Kline sang and also played his guitar, and the orchestra, consisting of Miss Alice Yonge, pianist, Miss Belle Mathews, violinist, and Mr. Frank Mathews, cornetist, rendered excellent music during the entire evening.

One of the features of the evening was guessing the number of names on the quilt, made by the ladies of the Guild, and which had already brought them \$100. Morris Smith won the prize for guessing nearest to the nearest number.

The quilt was sold to Mr. R. E. Yonge for \$5.

There was a quantity of fancy work sold.

A big crowd was present and all had a merry evening.

Over sixty dollars were made, which will go toward the church debt.

### Will Some One Give This Information?

To the Editor of the Banner:

I, with others, notice that the merchants, when selling certain brands of tobacco, remove the stamps from the plugs and retain them.

Do the manufacturers give a premium for those stamps, and if so are they not intended for the persons who buy and consume the tobacco?

I have been requested by several citizens to ask you to give some information on this subject through the Banner, and I feel that I am justified in asking it because of the closing words of your motto, which says: "The Banner's fight shall be made for the betterment of those at the bottom"—hence this request. W. D. Lynne, Fla., April 15.

### At the Capital.

The legislature is moving along very smoothly. No serious obstacles have so far been encountered. Very few bills have yet been enacted into laws. Several have passed either one house or the other. The bill making "incurable insanity" just grounds for divorce passed the senate by a vote of 24 to 8. The compulsory vaccination bill has been indefinitely postponed. Several bills for redistricting the state have been introduced.

The governor has furnished the legislature a full report of the scandal connected with leasing the convicts. He says the leases to Messrs. Camp and West were merely "tentative."

### Wow! Wow! Wow!

The Woodmen's picnic will be at Silver Springs April 25. See notice in another column.

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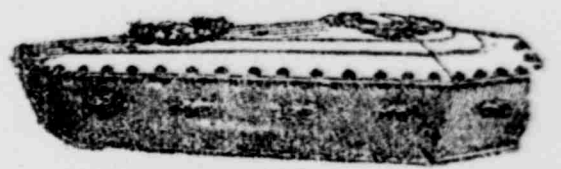
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